Rt 8, Frederick, Md. 21701

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Dear Dave,

While I do not expect you to do anything to undo what could have served only harmful purposes, in fairness to you, as to myself, I report the following, discovered tonight in the course of going over some old files.

After reading WHITEWASH II, a total stranger phoned Zapruder and then reported the conversation to me.

They were discussing camera speed, the purpose the caller had in mind.

This is an excerpt (caller Q, Zapruder A):

Q. Is that 16,24, or what?
A. Normal is not 24, 24 is slow motion.
Q. I have an FBI report that says you had it set for 24.
A. I spoke to a man, Barrett. It's all wrong. He came in talking in general, how cameras could be set at different speeds and he misunderstood. I had Mr. Barrett on the phone and he corrected it, if you go back to the FBI you'll find the correction. The FBI has it so I can't [unintelligible].

This is a direct quotation from what this stranger sent me under date of 2/11/67. Obviously, the "correction" is after the attention the Barrett report received through WHITEWASH II.

However, in Zapruder's mind, there was no confusion about Barrett's purposes, "how cameras could be set at different speeds". Nothing at all to do with ASA numbers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg